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JEFFERSON LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CO. Attn: Tom Harrington PO BOX 1079 WHITEHALL MT 59759-1079

Regarding: Southwest Montana Veterans Home in Boulder, Mt.

We are pleased to confirm the electric distribution lines and natural gas distribution are in the area and available to serve the proposed Southwest Montana Veterans Home at the intersection of Muskrat Lane and 4th Avenue in Boulder, Montana.

The installation of these facilities is subject to conformance with all legal regulations and requirements as to approval of platting, subdividing, governmental approvals, and permits incidental to installing the proposed facilities.

Thank you for your request for utility service from NorthWestern Energy. We will do our best to keep you project on schedule.

Sincerely,

John C. Mitchell New Construction Representative NorthWestern Energy- Helena Division